

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 22, add new claims 23 and 24 and cancel claims 2 and 19 without prejudice, so that the claims read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:
a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side outer cover, wherein said product component has at least a first and second visual characteristic, wherein said first visual characteristic is different than said second visual characteristic, wherein said product component comprises a peel strip removably connected to said garment side outer cover over a garment attachment adhesive, wherein at least a portion of said garment side outer cover is configured with said first visual characteristic and at least a portion of said peel strip is configured with said second visual characteristic; and
a packaging component having at least said first and second visual characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said packaging component.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said product component further comprises a substrate disposed between said body side liner and said absorbent core, wherein said substrate has one of said first and second visual characteristics.
4. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 3 wherein said substrate comprises at least one of a tissue layer and a surge layer.

5. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:
a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover
and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side
outer cover, wherein said product component has at least a first and second visual
characteristic, wherein said first visual characteristic is different than said second
visual characteristic; and
a packaging component having at least said first and second visual
characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said packaging
component, and ~~The visually coordinated absorbent product system of claim 1~~
wherein said first and second visual characteristics comprise first and second colors.
6. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 5 wherein said first color is white and wherein said second color is selected from the group consisting of black, yellow, orange, purple, green, red, blue and pink.
7. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 5 wherein said first color of said product component has a first hue and wherein said first color of said packaging component has a second hue, wherein said first hue is within about 120° of said second hue.
8. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 7 wherein said second color of said product component has a third hue and wherein said second color of said packaging component has a fourth hue, wherein said third hue is within about 120° of said fourth hue.
9. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 7 wherein said first color of said product component has a first value and wherein said first color of said packaging component has a second value, wherein the difference between said first and second values is within 1% of maximum.

10. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 7 wherein said first color of said product component has a first saturation and wherein said first color of said packaging component has a second saturation, wherein the difference between said first and second saturations is within 2.5% of maximum.

11. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second visual characteristics comprises an embossment.

12. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second visual characteristics comprises a pattern.

13. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 1 wherein said packaging component is sized and configured to hold a single, individual product component.

14. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:
a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side outer cover, wherein said product component has at least a first and second visual characteristic, wherein said first visual characteristic is different than said second visual characteristic; and

a packaging component sized and configured to hold a single, individual product component, said packaging component having at least said first and second visual characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said packaging component, and ~~The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 13~~ wherein said packaging component comprises a wrapper element having said first visual characteristic and a fastening element having said second visual characteristic, said fastening element releasably securing the packaging component in a closed

configuration.

15. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 1 wherein said packaging component is sized and configured to hold a plurality of said product components.

16. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:
a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover
and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side
outer cover, wherein said product component has at least a first and second visual
characteristic, wherein said first visual characteristic is different than said second
visual characteristic; and

a packaging component having at least said first and second visual
characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said packaging
component. ~~The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 1~~ wherein said
packaging component comprises a non-woven, spunbond material.

17. (Currently Amended) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 16
wherein said non-woven material has a basis weight of ~~between about~~ less than about
1.0 osy.

18. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:
a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover
and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side
outer cover, wherein said product component comprises at least first and second
visual characteristic;

a first packaging component having said at least said first and second visual
characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said first packaging
component; and

characteristics, wherein said first packaging component is disposed in said second packaging component.

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

20. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 18 wherein said first and second visual characteristics comprise first and second colors.

21. (Original) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 18 wherein at least one of said first and second visual characteristics comprises a pattern.

22. (Currently Amended) A visually coordinated absorbent product comprising:

a product component comprising a body side liner, a garment side outer cover and an absorbent core disposed between said body side liner and said garment side outer cover;

a first packaging component having at least first and second visual characteristics, wherein said product component is disposed in said first packaging component. ~~The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 18~~ wherein said first packaging component comprises a wrapper element having said first visual characteristic and a fastening element releasably securing said wrapper element in a closed configuration, said fastening element having said second visual characteristic; and

a second packaging component having said at least said first and second visual characteristics, wherein said first packaging component is disposed in said second packaging component.

23. (New) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 17 wherein said non-woven material is see-through.

24. (New) The visually coordinated absorbent product of claim 5 wherein said first and second colors are non-white and non-black.